

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3773**

PATENT

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In re Application of:)	
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Craig M. CARPENTER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3773
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Application No.: 10/667,747)	Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2010, the period for response having been extended to July 30, 2010, by a Petition for Extension of Time -- One Month -- and fee payment concurrently filed herewith, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.